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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	DECHERI HAFER,	No. 2:23-cv-004	5 DJC DB PS
12	Plaintiff,		
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>	
14	HOMESITE INSURANCE,		
15	Defendant.		
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17	Plaintiff DeCheri Hafer is proceeding in this action pro se. This matter was referred to the		
18	undersigned in accordance with Local Rule 302(c)(21) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).		
19	Review of the complaint finds that plaintiff resides in Bakersfield, California and that the		
20	allegations concern real property also located in Bakersfield, California. (Compl. (ECF No. 1) at		
21	1, 6.) Bakersfield is located in Kern County. Pursuant to Local Rule 120(d), actions arising in		
22	Kern County shall be commenced in United States District Court sitting in Fresno. Local Rule		
23	120(f) provides that the Court may transfer an action to another venue within the District when		
24	that action has not been commenced in the proper court. This action, therefore, will be		
25	transferred to the Fresno court.		
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28	¹ The complaint also alleges that the defendant is a corporation based in New Jersey. (Compl. (ECF No. 1) at 4.)		
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Case 1:23-cv-00656-SKO Document 5 Filed 04/28/23 Page 2 of 2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall transfer this action to the United States District Court sitting in Fresno, California. DATED: April 25, 2023 /s/ DEBORAH BARNES UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE DB\orders\orders.pro se\hafer0045.transfer.ord